## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA NORTHERN DIVISION

ELMORE NICHOLS, JR., #129913,	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
v.	)	CASE NO.: 2:06-cv-911-MHT
	)	(WO)
JEFFERY KNOX,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

## **ORDER**

The magistrate judge entered a recommendation (Doc. #19) in this case to which no timely objections have been filed. After a review of the recommendation and after an independent and de novo review of the entire record, the court believes that the recommendation should be adopted. Accordingly, it is ORDERED that:

- (1) The recommendation (Doc. #19) of the magistrate judge is adopted.
- (2) Defendant's special report (Doc. #11) is treated as a motion for summary judgment and said motion is granted.

An appropriate judgment will be entered.

DONE, this the 19th day of May, 2009.

/s/ Myron H. Thompson UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE